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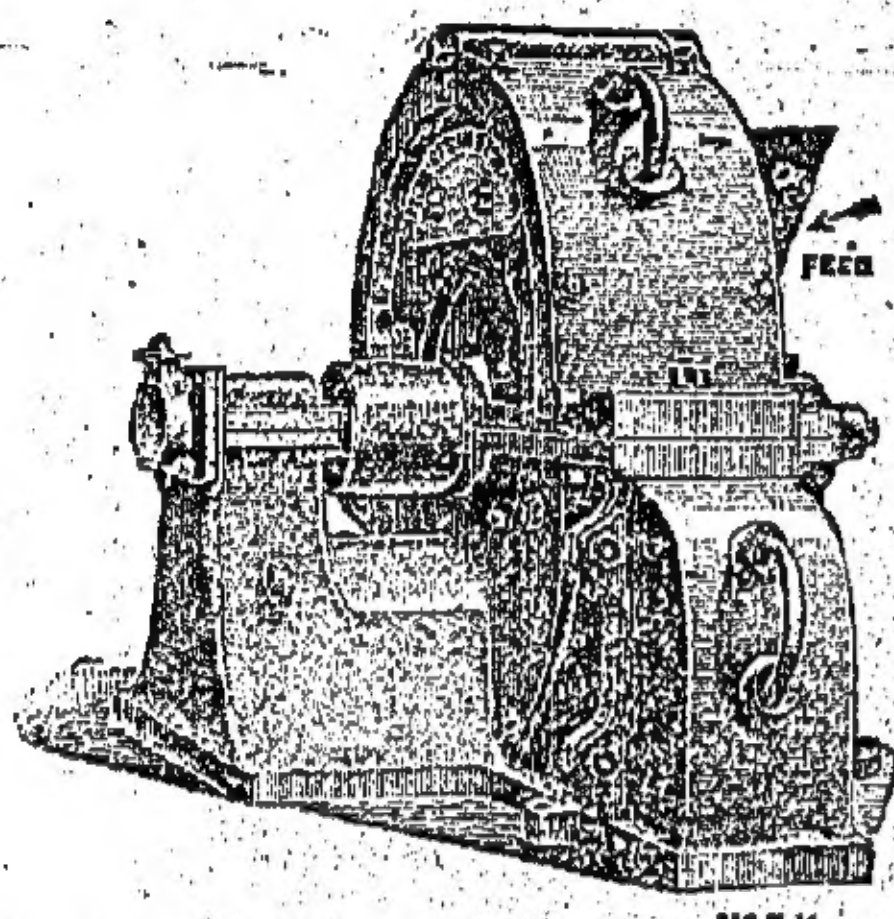
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MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-  
TRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in  
the above Company will be held at the  
Office of the Company on WEDNESDAY,  
the SEVENTH day of March Proximo, at  
Noon, for the purpose of passing the fol-  
lowing Resolution:-

1.-That the proposal of the Directors to  
Call up the unpaid Capital of the Company  
in one Call of \$50 per Share, PAYABLE on  
1st July Next, is approved.

And if such Resolution is passed, for the  
purpose of raising the following Special  
Resolution:-

2.-That the Profit accrued to the Com-  
pany from the issue of a new share of \$50  
each, on the 1st day of March, 1900, be  
issued by the Special Resolution passed  
on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day  
of April, 1899, amounting to the sum of  
\$1,250,000, and which was then carried,  
and is now standing to the Credit of the  
Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special  
Resolution, be capitalised and be applied in  
part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share  
on all the Shares in the Company, to be  
made by the Board.

Should the above Special Resolution be  
passed by the required Majority, it will be  
submitted for confirmation at a subsequent  
Meeting to be called for the purpose in  
due course.

By Order of the Board,  
A. SEELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 20, 1900. 401

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL

WE Have This Day TRANSFERRED  
our Offices from Nos. 51, 53, and  
55, Queen's Road, Central, to 1 and 2, Des  
Vaux Road, New Prince Central, opposite  
the Prince's entrance of Lee Yuen Street,  
East.

MOUNSEY & BRUTTON,  
Solicitors.

Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 400

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY AN-  
NUAL MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the Company will be held at  
the Company's Office, No. 2, Praya  
Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th  
March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose  
of receiving a Statement of Accounts and  
the Report of the General Managers, for  
the year ending 31st December, 1899, and  
electing a Consulting Committee and  
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED on 20th Feb. to  
8th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 16, 1900. 380

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 8% per SHARE,  
and BONUS of 12% per SHARE,  
for the Six Months ending 31st December,  
1899, Declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly  
Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the  
Premises of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA  
DOCK COMPANY, Limited, on and after TUES-  
DAY, the 27th February, 1900, and Share-  
holders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND  
WARRANTS at the Company's Office,  
Queen's Buildings, Praya.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 27, 1900. 140

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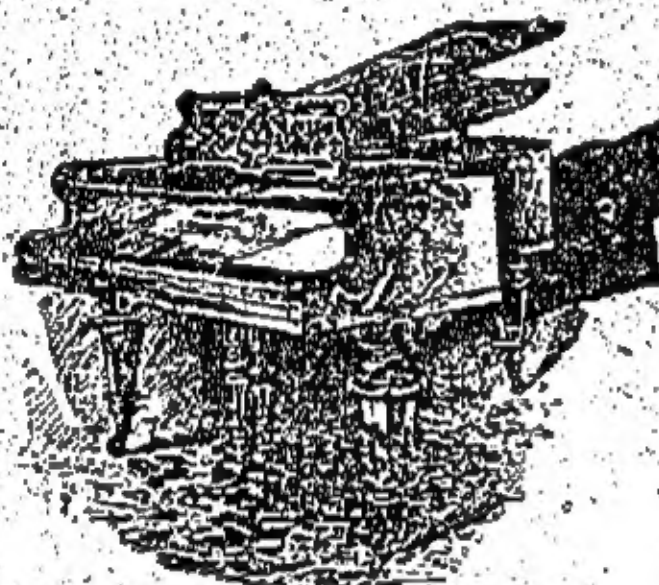
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Hongkong, January 1, 1900. 3

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Pine,  
Pure Cow's Milk, Aerated Waters,  
and other Provisions and Necessaries for  
the year ending 31st March, 1901.

The right to reject the lowest or any  
Tender is reserved.

By Order of the Board,  
THOS. BOLSTER,  
Deputy Inspector General.

Hongkong, March 3, 1900. 481

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at  
the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY,  
the 27th March, 1900, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving a Statement of Ac-  
counts of the Company to the 31st Decem-  
ber, 1899, with the Report of the Directors,  
and to discuss any matter that may be  
compactly brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to  
the 27th March, 1900, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 407

NOTICE.

WE have to notify the Public that Mr.  
H. H. DODDMEYER is now no  
longer in our Service and that any Business  
Transacted between him and the Public is  
entirely outside of our concern.

FUK TIN TONG,  
No. 163, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, March 3, 1900. 484

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS  
are requested to send in a Statement  
of Business, Contributed during the Half  
Year ended 31st December, 1899, above be-  
fore the 21st March, on which date the Ac-  
counts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 470

## 'KIRIN.'

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QUARTS, \$2.30 per dozen.

PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,  
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THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-  
ordinary General MEETING of the  
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will  
be held at the Company's Hotel on the 27th  
day of March, 1900, at 12.15 p.m.

1. To consider and if thought fit approve  
the Draft New Regulations which will  
be submitted to the Meeting and in the  
event of the approval thereof with or  
without modifications thereof.

2. To consider and if thought fit to pass  
a resolution, to the effect that the  
new regulations already approved by  
this Meeting, and for the purpose of  
identification Subscribed by the  
Chairman thereof be and the same are  
hereby approved and that such  
regulations, No. 3, and the same are  
hereby adopted as the Regulations of  
the Company to the exclusion of all  
the existing regulations thereof.

A copy of the proposed new Regulations  
may be seen at the Company's Office.

Should the above resolution be passed  
by the required Majority it will be submit-  
ted for confirmation as a special resolution  
to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which  
will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1900.

By Order of the Board,  
C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
in the Company will be held at the Com-  
pany's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Cen-  
tral, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th  
March, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the  
purpose of receiving a Statement of  
Accounts and the Report of the Directors  
for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd Inst.  
to the 8th March, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
GEORGE L. TOMLIN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1900. 308

NOTICE.

I have This Day admitted Mr. PAUL  
HANSEN as PARTNER in my  
Business, the FIRM name remains as  
heretofore.

FR. BLONCK,  
Silk Lace Manufacturer.

Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 470

### Business Notices.

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HAVING been appointed AGENTS for  
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Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 474

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between Hongkong Hotel and Wan-  
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Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 471

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For further particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1900. 475

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
FOR KOBE.  
THE Company's Steamship  
OHINGTU,  
Captain WILLIAMS, will be despatched as  
above on TUESDAY, the 6th March.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1900. 371

**THE Steamship**  
LYEEMOON,  
Captain F. W. SCHULZ, will be despatched  
for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 8th  
March, at 4 p.m.  
This Steamer has superior Accommoda-  
tion for First and Second-Class Passengers.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
STREMSSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1899. 456

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SANDAKAN DIRECT.**  
THE Company's Steamship  
KAPITI,  
Captain KAPITI, will be despatched as  
above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March,  
at Noon.  
Cargo for RUDAT can be Transhipped  
at SANDAKAN.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, Feb. 27, 1900. 444

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.  
Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates.

THE Company's Steamship  
NESTOR,  
Captain ASHLEY, will be despatched as  
above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March.  
For Freight, apply to  
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Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 326

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
THE Company's Steamship  
SARACON,  
Captain GIER, will be despatched as  
above on THURSDAY, the 8th March.  
For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 306

**FOR NAGASAKI & WILDIWOSTOCK.**

THE German Steamship  
DAPIN,  
Captain TH. NISSEN, will be despatched  
for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 9th  
March, at 4 p.m.  
This Steamer has superior Accommoda-  
tion for First-Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
STREMSSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 457

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.**  
THE Company's Steamship  
CHANGSHA,  
Captain MOORE, will be despatched on  
SATURDAY, the 10th March, at 3 p.m.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to  
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Company to and from AUSTRALIA are avail-  
able for return by the Steamers of the  
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Agents.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 250

**FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
THE Steamship  
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will be despatched for the above Port.  
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Captain FRANKLIN, will be despatched as  
above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 3, 1900. 381

**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.'s NEW-YORK  
LINE.**

**THE Steamship**  
MORVEN,  
Captain MORVEN, will be despatched for  
the above Port on SATURDAY, the 10th  
March, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 23, 1900. 402

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENT-  
SIN.**  
THE Company's Steamship  
HUNAN,  
Captain FRANKLIN, will be despatched as  
above on SATURDAY, the 10th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 3, 1900. 422

**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR LONDON.**  
THE Company's Steamship  
TEENKAI,  
D. DAVIES, Commander, will be despatched  
as above on the 14th March, 1900.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
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Hongkong, February 2, 1900. 244

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1900. 429

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
THE Company's Steamship  
CALCUTTA,  
Captain GRIMMOND, will be despatched as  
above on TUESDAY, the 20th March.

For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 321

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
THE Company's Steamship  
OCEANIC,  
Captain PEREIRA, will be despatched as  
above on MONDAY, the 26th March.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 24, 1900. 425

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**STEAM FOR  
STRAITS, ORYLON, AUSTRALIA,  
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MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,  
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.**  
Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-  
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ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship **COMMANDEL**, Capt.  
F. W. VIBERT, R.N.R., carrying Her  
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from  
this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY,  
the 17th March, at Noon, taking Passen-  
gers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable Mail Cargo for France,  
and Ten for London (under arrangement)  
will be transhipped at Colombo into a  
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and  
London; other cargo for London, &c., will  
be covered via Bombay with Transship-  
ment.

Parcels will be received at this Office  
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The  
contents and value of all packages are  
required.

Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Bill of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to  
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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, March 3, 1900. 478

**TOYO KISEN KAISHA.**

**TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND  
SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.**

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.  
Nippon Maru, (via  
Shanghai, Nagasaki,  
Kobe, Inland Sea, &  
Honolulu) ... 20, at Noon.

America Maru, (via  
Shanghai, Nagasaki,  
Kobe, Inland Sea, &  
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Kobe, Inland Sea, &  
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Will despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES  
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FOR.	STEAMSHIP.	CAPTAIN.	DATE.
LONDON	...	C. L. DANIEL	About 8th March.
KOBE	...	W. H. HARRISON	About 9th March.
LONDON, &c.	...	R. W. VIBERT	About 17th March.
SHANGHAI	...	C. S. GARD	About 17th March.
YOKOHAMA	...	C. S. GARD	About 17th March.
NSAKI & KOBE	...	C. S. GARD	About 17th March.
MARSEILLES & LONDON	...	C. S. GARD	About 17th March.

(Without Transshipment.) (PAKALAMATTA, 31st March.) (Freight of Passage.)  
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For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to  
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, March 3, 1900. 257

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**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUZ, PORT SAID,  
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STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LEIGRAGE.  
N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES  
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMSHIP.	SAILING DATE.
DAYERN	WEDNESDAY, 7th March.
STUTTGART	WEDNESDAY, 14th March.
KONG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 21st March.
WEIMAR	WEDNESDAY, 28th March.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 4th April.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 11th April.
HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE)	WEDNESDAY, 18th April.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 25th April.
OLDENBURG	THURSDAY, 2nd May.
DAYERN	THURSDAY, 9th May.
STUTTGART	THURSDAY, 16th May.
KONG ALBERT	THURSDAY, 23rd May.
WEIMAR	THURSDAY, 30th May.
PREUSSEN	THURSDAY, 6th June.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1900, at Noon, the Steamship, DAYERN,  
of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain E. FREY, with MAILS, PASSEN-  
GERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES,  
and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 6th March, Cargo  
and Speed will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 6th March, and  
Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 6th March.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than  
82.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.  
Linen can be washed on board.

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**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.**

**VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND  
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Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.  
Albatross (via  
Shanghai, Nagasaki,  
Kobe, Inland Sea, &  
Honolulu) ... 15, at Noon.

City of Peking (via  
Shanghai, Nagasaki,  
Kobe, Inland Sea, &  
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SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.

Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 10 knots.  
Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.  
(Subject to Alteration.)



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are authorised, as Agents for the above Syndicate, to invite Applications for

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Payable as to Two Shillings and Sixpence on Application; and as to Two Shillings and Sixpence on Allotment, as to Five Shillings Three Months after Allotment, and the remaining Ten Shillings in Calls not exceeding Five Shillings, as and when required.

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A First-Class Private Family Hotel.

VISITORS will find the WAVERLEY HOTEL unsurpassed for Comfort, Cleanliness, and Good Cooking.

Special E. and W. Families.

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## KOWLOON CITY HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL is now OPEN, and the BEST WINES, LIQUORS, and CIGARS, can be obtained at Moderate Rates.

Good Rest-House for Cyclists, Sportsmen and others.

Meals by arrangement.

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Meals a la Carte.

CHOPS, SPEAKS, etc., at any time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Monthly Dinner at Moderate Rates.

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NEITHER the Captain the Agents nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

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ONE or TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, from April 1st, in House on the Peak Road.

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Hongkong, March 3, 1900.

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99 WYNDHAM STREET, now in the occupation of The "Daily Press."

Apply to LINSTEAD &amp; DAVIS.

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NOS. 14 and 22, BELLIOS TERRACE, ROADS IN DEANSTON ARCADE.

Apply to TAM HO.

No. 10, Beaconsfield Arcade.

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A New Building next to "IDEWILD" (Ready to occupy about 15th March.)

Apply to SANG KEE.

C/o "IDEWILD," Seymour Road.

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## TO LET. FURNISHED.

WITH Occupation from 1st APRIL.

No. 1, GOUGH HILL, PEAK.

Apply to the SECRETARY, HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LTD.

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## TO LET.

SUITE OF OFFICES, on 1st FLOOR of No. 1, ICE HOUSE LANE.

Apply to THE HONGKONG ICE CO., LTD.

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## AUTOMATIC AND MAGAZINE RIFLES.

A new military Magazine was patented last year in which the loading is entirely automatic. With the ordinary magazine rifle, it will be remembered, that after every shot the firer has to open and close his breech and during the operation the spent case is ejected, and a fresh cartridge transferred from the magazine to the powder chamber. With the new Magazine, all the workman has to do is to keep his magazine charged. After firing, the breech is automatically opened, the spent case ejected, a fresh cartridge inserted, the striker cocked, and the breech closed ready for firing, the whole operation only taking the fraction of a second. The less a marksman has to do, the more accurate he will be, and the better practice he is likely to make. Of course, if the weapon is brought before the aged officers, to whom it is our practice to refer such matters, an extremely adverse report may be expected in due course. We believe it is a fact that every improvement in weapons has invariably been resisted by these gentlemen. The adoption of the breech-loading certainly was, whilst Sir John Adye in charge we were provided with almost the worst artillery in Europe, having muzzle-loading weapons when other nations were equipped with breech-loaders. Similarly, the Maxim gun was neglected by the Army experts, until the Navy showed its advantages. The British people generally seem under the impression that no man can have an opinion worth anything till approaching the threescore years and ten; and instead of our ordnance committees and the like being advised by men in the prime of life, say, between forty and fifty, the decisive voice is usually that of someone who may have been an expert in his younger years, but who is no longer able to appreciate new ideas. The usual argument has been that the British infantryman cannot be trusted. If given a breech-loader he would, they asserted, fire off ammunition in the most reckless fashion, and it was not until our ordnance had shown us the way, that we, the chief mechanical nation in Europe, were allowed by our advisers to provide our soldiers with an up-to-date rifle. Again, exactly the same argument was used with respect to the adoption of the magazine rifle. Whilst other nations were equipping their soldiers and providing them with a clip loader by which the magazine could be changed in one operation, "Tommy," his officers reported, could not be trusted, and was therefore given a single loading weapon, which could be changed only by the use of a quick fraser. As a consequence, our soldiers have to make an extra movement every time they load, though the loss a man has to attend to when under fire the more likely he is to shoot well. However, this exaggerated opinion of the British soldier's character, being by no means confined to military circles, is Engineering.

## Kriger Up?

News came to hand last week that the Boers had commenced building a new line of fortifications at the mouth of the Orange River, and that the British had been ordered to attack them.

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## STEAM LAUNCH RACING AND MECHANICAL PROGRESS.

The illustration in Engineering this week of a steam launch which has a speed of 17 miles per hour, although it weighs completely only 38 cwt., recalls the fact that while speed contests with such craft are a menace to safe pleasure sailing in our rivers and bays, there is some compensation in the stimulus it gives to mechanical progress. The craft illustrated was built specially for a challenge contest at Olney, and this time won. The vessel weighs only 38 cwt. with steam



Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

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*Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.*

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *e*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

<i>Section.</i>	<i>Section.</i>
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.	8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.	9. From Koller's Island to North Point.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.	10. Kowloon Wharves.
5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.	11. Jardine's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.	

Vessel's Names.	Agents.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons nett.	Date of Arrival.	Owners or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers.</b>								
Algon	4	c Hunsford	British str.	4897	Mar.	4 P. M. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	March 15
Ancon	7	c Matlock	British str.	1550	Feb.	25 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	.....
Ariel	1	c Rofen	Norw. str.	856	Mar.	2 Sander, Wierler & Co.	.....	K'loon Duck
Changsha	5	c Moore	British str.	1463	Mar.	2 Butterfield & Swire	Manila & Sydney	March 10.
Chingta	1	c Williams	British str.	1459	Feb.	20 Butterfield & Swire	Kobe	March 6.
City of London	3	c Searl	British str.	2036	Feb.	28 Dudwell & Co., Limited	.....	.....
Carnote	1	c Collins	British str.	3215	Mar.	3 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	.....
Carnegie	1	c Wilson	British str.	1200	Mar.	21 Siemens & Co.	.....	Co'stan Dock
Dact	8	c Clark	Brit. str.	2356	Mar.	4 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	.....	.....
Doris	5	c Smith	British str.	4074	Mar.	1 J. & O. S. C. Co.	.....	.....
Empress of Japan	5	c Leo	British str.	5993	Feb.	24 O. F. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	March 14.
Fooksang	4	c Anderson	British str.	199	Feb.	27 Butterfield & Swire	.....	.....
Furusha	5	c Douglas	British str.	674	Feb.	10 Jensen Steamship Co.	Swatow	March 8.
Garmania	1	c Maier	Ger. str.	703	Mar.	10 Jobson & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Fluting	5	c East	French str.	795	Mar.	3 A. R. Marty	.....	.....
Holstein	3	c England	Ger. str.	985	Mar.	2 Jobson & Co.	.....	.....
Hongkong	1	c Bastian	French str.	733	Dec.	27 A. R. Marty	.....	K'loon Dock
Independent	3	c Holts	Ger. str.	871	Mar.	3 Sander, Wierler & Co.	.....	.....
Jacob Friedericksen	3	c Bolin	Ger. str.	688	Mar.	4 Jobson & Co.	.....	.....
Sander	7	c Olsen	Norw. str.	1702	Mar.	24 Dudwell & Co., Ltd.	.....	.....
Louisa	2	c Schulz	Ger. str.	1245	Mar.	4 Siemens & Co.	.....	.....
Loosok	3	c Jackson	British str.	1206	Mar.	2 Butterfield & Swire	.....	.....
Muesing	10	c Kymooh	Brit. str.	1613	Mar.	1 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sandakan	March 9.
Monmouthshire	1	c Evans	British str.	1871	Mar.	10 Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited	Portland, Or.	March 8.
Morven	5	c Norris	British str.	2397	Mar.	31 Shaw, Thomas & Co.	.....	.....
Onchang	3	c Indragyan	British str.	1092	Feb.	21 Butterfield & Swire	Tientsin	March 7.
Onsara	9	c Young	British str.	1787	Mar.	4 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	.....
Oyo Mara	9	c Katumi	Japan. str.	1892	Mar.	2 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	.....
Pakshan	3	c Jenkins	British str.	1235	Mar.	3 Bradley & Co.	.....	.....
Potarch	3	c Mecker	Ger. str.	1287	Feb.	25 Sander, Wierler & Co.	.....	.....
Propontis	3	c Mackay	British str.	1380	Feb.	25 Heung Sing S. S. Co.	.....	.....
Raja Mahana	3	c Johansen	Ger. str.	1146	Feb.	20 Sander, Wierler & Co.	.....	.....
Riojan Maru	4	c Ekstrand	Japan. str.	2972	Feb.	27 Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Seattle, U. S. A.	March 10.
Sandakan	1	c Mable	British str.	1374	Mar.	2 Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Samsing	1	c Tadd	British str.	1770	Mar.	2 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	.....
Taising	3	c Sawyer	British str.	1544	Mar.	3 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	.....
Taiwan	5	c Harder	British str.	1190	Mar.	2 Butterfield & Swire	.....	.....
Tetatos	3	c Decker	Ger. str.	1578	Feb.	27 Siemens & Co.	.....	.....
Titye	4	c Edvardson	Norw. str.	2420	Feb.	20 Butterfield & Swire	.....	.....
Toyo Maru	8	c Sakai	Japan. str.	1518	Feb.	25 Dudwell & Co., Limited	.....	.....
Tryn	1	c Hauestad	Norw. str.	710	Mar.	2 Hayling, B. & Menzill	.....	K'loon Dock
Victoria	5	c Panton	British str.	2112	Jan.	30 Dudwell & Co., Limited	.....	.....
<b>Sailing Vessels.</b>								
Berlin	2	k Gafry	Amer. sh.	1532	Feb.	20 Order	.....	.....
Emily Reed	2	k Nickels	Amer. sh.	1460	Feb.	1 Standard Oil Co.	.....	.....
Isaac Reed	2	k Watts	Amer. sh.	1788	Feb.	6 Standard Oil Co.	.....	.....
Trafalgar	2	k Wright	B. - m. sh.	1616	Dec.	27 Sander, Wierler & Co.	.....	.....
Warata	7	k Haynes	Brit. sch.	92	Sept.	23 F. W. Hall.	.....	.....

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—MARCH 5, 1900.

(CORRECTED UP TO 1 P.M.)

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
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HONGKONG EXCHANGE.		BANKS		80,000 \$		125	all	312 % prem. = \$515, buyer
		Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.						
		Bank of China, & Japan, Limited						
		preference shares						

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.	" ordinary "	199,875	2	82	4	21.0
	" deferred "	1,250	2	12	1	23.5
	National Bank of China, Limited	100	2	102	1	\$25 buyers
	MARINE INSURANCE CO.	100	2	67	2	2.25

<b>SUBSCRIPTIONS.</b>	Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ....	10,000/8	25/8	6	\$130
	China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	24,000/8	83.3/8	2	855
	North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	5,000/2	10/2	2	Tia. 180, buyers
	Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	30,000/8	10/8	2	\$175, sellers
	Union Insurance Society, Ltd. ....	10,000/8	25/8	5	\$235
<b>EXCHANGE LINES.</b>					
880 Per Annum.					

Yungkee Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	10	6	\$125, buyers
Fire Insurances.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	10	2	\$30, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	25	50	\$320, sellers
DOCKS.				

	H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$	12	all	495 % prem. = \$743.75
	STRAITS.					
	Chuan an' Miao S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$	5	all	\$102, buyers
	Queens' Wharf Co., Limited	20,000	\$	20	all	\$49, buyers

N.B.—A special charge is made for timber of more than average length.	H.K. O. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd. In-to-China S. N. Company, Limited. China Mutual S. N. Co.	80,000/3 20,000/2 20,000/2	1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2	softens buyers buyers
	D. (new issue) Star Ferry Company, Ltd. BEYING SALES.	20,000/2 10,000/5	1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2	" " buyers.

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES	China Sugar Company, Limited...	20,00	5	10	all	\$135, buyers
	Lucon Sugar Company, Limited...	7,00	5	10	all	\$40
	WHAVERIES.					
	H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,00	5	5	all	\$85, sellers
DESCRIPTION IN STOCK, INCLUDING	Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited .....	2,800	5	10	\$ 3,	\$15, buyers
	LAND AND BUILDINGS.					
BATTERIES,	Hongkong Land Investment and	50,00	5	10	2	21,221

Chemicals,	Agency Company, Limited ....	60,000	\$	10	\$	6	\$12.5, buyers
Electro. Bells,	Kowloon Land and Building Com- pany .....	6,000	\$	6	\$	3	\$26, ex div., sellers
Insulators,	Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., West Point Building Co., Limited...	37,000	\$	1	all		\$9, buyers
		12,500	\$	0	\$	5	\$44

LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS.		RAILROADS.		TELEPHONE.		WIRE, ETC., ETC.	
		H.K. High-Level Enamways Co., Ltd.	1,25	\$	10	all	\$155, buyers
SWITCHES.		Jolebo Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$	7	all	\$13.25, sellers
		New Panjom Mining Co., Ltd.	60,800	\$	0	all	\$6.25, sellers
TELEPHONES.		" Preference shares	30,000	\$	1	all	\$1.40, buyers
		Great Eastern and Caledonian	140,000	\$	45	\$	00 cents

PRICE LIST		or		APPLICATION	
Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	70,000 \$	1 \$	40 cents		
Great Eastern & Caledonian preference shares	16,000 \$	Fcs. 25	all	\$350	
Société française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	100,000 \$	25 cents	25 ct.	27 cents	all
Comp. Min. Limited					

ELECTRIC BELL INSTALLATIONS	Queen's Hotel, London	204,000	£	15/11	\$62, sellers
	Road Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	113,000	£	2/8	\$51, buyers
	Oliver's Freehold Mines, Ltd.	243,000	£	3/4	\$130, buyers
	HOTELS, ETC.				
	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£	5/1	\$126, sellers
Erected and kept in order.	DEPOTSAIRES.				
	A. S. Watahi & Co., Limited.	80,000	£	10	\$17, sellers

LIGHTING.					
Estimates given for all kinds of Elec-	H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited ..	7,012	10	all	\$127
trical work.	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited ..	30,000	8	18	\$124 buyers
	New Electric, (now issue) .....	31,000	8	10	\$224 buyers
	BRICK AND CEMENT.				

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. ....	50,000	1 10 1	225, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS			
Bel's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd. ....	10,000	£ 15	nom.
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited .....	8,000	10 8	4 1/2, buyers
120 others .....		10	10 1/2
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited .....	1,200	1 1/2	315, buyers
General & Co. Limited .....	6,000	2 1/2	2,545, ex div. buyers

For full particulars see, &c.,	See, Remittances to	800/3	5/	all	825
	Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	10,01/8	7/9	all	86
Apply to	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	5,00/3	2/	all	8167
	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,01/8	5/	all	8320
W. STUART HARRISON,	H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1,70/3	109/3	10	837
Manager,	Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	17,8/7	1/10	10	82
Hongkong, January 18, 1898.	Kwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.				

<b>NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.</b>		International Cotton Manufactur- ing Co., Ltd. ....	10,0	Ths	10	Ts	10	Ts	73
O WING to the large and continued increase of advertisements to the		Loan-Kang-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. ....	5,0	Ths	10	Ts	13	Ts	74
		Darmicheil & Co., Ltd. ....	2,0	Sh	2	Sh	8	Sh	
		Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	5,0	Ths	5	Ts	15	Ts	410
		China Provident Loan Mortgage	50,0	Sh	2	Sh	1	Sh	40

**CHINA MAIL,**  
We are compelled to go to Press earlier.  
Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 1 and 4, should be sent here not later than 10 a.m. New Arrivals.

Co., Ltd. (Incorporated in China)  
China Bureau Company Ltd. .... 7,600\$ 20\$ 15,817 buyers  
\* Founder's shares

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1881	Tls. 787,200	Tls. 2507 1/2	p. annum 10 % prem.	

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